

# Thorne Bay City Newsletter

*City of Thorne Bay, Alaska*

**THORNE BAY CITY COUNCIL  
MEETINGS FOR APRIL 2019  
WILL BE HELD ON**

- Tuesday, **April 2nd** and
- Tuesday, **April 16th** at 6:30 p.m.

Meetings are held in the City Hall Council Chambers beginning at 6:30 p.m., with a workshop of the City Council beginning at 6:00 p.m.

*The Public is encouraged to attend all meetings of the city council*



**Thorne Bay Grapple, largest in the World!**

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## WAYS TO HELP YOUR LIBRARY

**Did you know that the Thorne Bay Public Library participates in the [AMAZON|SMILE](#) program?**

Every purchase you make on Amazon qualifies for a donation to the Friends of the Thorne Bay Library. Just go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and select

Friends of the Thorne Bay Library from the drop-down menu!

**Your purchases at the Thorne Bay Market** can also go toward a donation to Friends. Just put your

receipt in the bin near the magazine rack and we do the rest!



## SOUTH THORNE BAY/KASAAN ROAD PERIODIC ROAD CLOSURE NOTICE

As the road repairs continue in the next few weeks you can expect delays during the day & flaggers will be on site.

If it is necessary to close the road for longer than 20-minutes, notices will be posted on the City's Website, OVK Facebook page, Davidson Landing Harbor, Thorne Bay Harbor, The Port, Riptide, Market, Library, USFS, SISD, Thorne Bay School & City Hall.





## CONGRATULATIONS WOLVERINES!!

It was a terrific season for the Thorne Bay basketball team this year with an overall record of 26-5.

The boys basketball team made history this year as they won regionals and made it all the way to the Alaska State Championship. The only other time the Thorne Bay boys basketball team made it to state was in 1990 & 1991 when they were runner up in regionals.

While the team did not leave with the state title, they accomplished something that has never been done in the school's history. They finished the season with 4<sup>th</sup> place in the state championship, and a total overall record of 26 wins and 5 losses (includes 2 losses to Canadian teams and 1 loss to the Ketchikan Junior Varsity). The only losses to schools our size were to Kake during the regular season and Nunamiut during the state tournament. That is a huge accomplishment.

The Mayor and City Council applauds each of the team members of the Thorne Bay boys basketball team for their performance and success this year. The team showed us how far dedication, hard work, and passion for the game can get you. I think it is safe to say that everyone in Thorne Bay was completely full of Wolverine Pride this year. There wasn't a day this season that we did not hear someone gloating about the boys team and talking about one of their amazing defeats!

The Mayor and City Council would also like to express their sincere gratitude for the team's 3<sup>rd</sup> year coach, Mark Gunkel and the Assistant Coach Ron Youderian, for leading our team and coaching them all the way to success. Thank you to the Southeast Island School District, Thorne Bay School Activities Director Janelle Wherman, teachers, students and residents of Thorne Bay, for showing your support and pride for the team.

There were 17 boys on the team this year and every one of them poured their heart into the game and it showed. We look forward to seeing them play again next year.

## EASTER WILL BE SUNDAY, APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>



Find out how the date of Easter is determined every year: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Easter>

### APRIL HIGHLIGHTS:

- ⇒ April 1 is All Fools' Day. [Where did this silly day come from?](#)
- ⇒ April 21 is Easter Sunday. (April 28 is Orthodox Easter.) [See how the Easter date is determined.](#)
- ⇒ April 22 is Earth Day. To celebrate, see some [Earth Day ideas and activities.](#)

### APRIL FOOLS' DAY

The term "All Fools," was probably meant as a deliberate stab at All Saints (November 1) and All Souls (November 2) Day. Although the origin of playing practical jokes and pranks on this day is hazy, many folklorists believe it may go back to 16th-century France. At that time, New Year's Day was March 25, with a full week of partying and exchanging gifts until April 1. In 1582, the Gregorian calendar moved New Year's Day to January 1. Those who forgot or refused to honor the new calendar were teasingly called, "April Fool!" Weather folklore states, "If it thunders on All Fools Day, it brings good crops of corn and hay."

## THORNE BAY LIBRARY GARDENING



**Does the warmth of spring turn your thoughts to gardening?**

**Do you like to garden but lack space, soil, or sun?**

**The solution** - Adopt a cost-free raised bed at the Children's Garden. Receive use of a garden bed, garden tools and water to grow food for you family & friends at no cost. And, have a chance to exchange gardening knowledge with others.



The garden helps children understand how food is grown and to learn gardening basics such as weeding, crop rotation, and composting. In return, gardeners are asked to help with one Children's garden educational program. Gardeners encourage children to sample fruits and vegetables from the beds.

**Signup at the Thorne Bay Library.**





## Thorne Bay Profit and Loss Report for FY19 July 1, 2018-March 30, 2019

Income	\$ 1,325,446.43
Expense	\$ 1,166,848.83
Net Income	\$ 158,597.60

## City Council Meeting Action Items:

### Meeting Tuesday, April 2, 2019

#### ⇒ New Business:

Water and Waste Water Plant Improvement Grant Updates, discussion only item:

#### ⇒ Public Hearing Ordinances:

Ordinance 19-04-02-01, amending Title 18-Harbor, adding Section 18.10.020-N-Vessel Length, Section 18.20.040 Payment and Use Fees, discussion and action item:

Ordinance 19-04-02-02, amending Title 13-Utilities, amending language to allow for the Courts to enforce Utility Violations, discussion and action item:

Ordinance 19-04-02-03, amending Title 1-General Provisions, Section 1.16.035-Minor Offense Fine Schedule, Adding Violations for Title 13-Utilities, discussion and action item:

#### ⇒ Introduction Ordinances

Ordinance 19-04-16-01, amending Title 16-Subdivisions, of the Thorne Bay Municipal Code, allowing for the enforcement of fines for code violations, discussion and action item:

Ordinance 19-04-16-02, amending Title 1.16.035 of the Thorne Bay Municipal Code, adding the Fine Schedule for Titles 16 and Title 17 of the Thorne Bay Municipal Code, discussion and action item:

**APRIL 16<sup>th</sup> AGENDA ITEMS ARE TO BE CONTINUED, BUT WILL INCLUDE PUBLIC HEARING ORDINANCES FROM THE INTRODUCTION ORDINANCES FROM APRIL 2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING.**

## Report Animal Cruelty

If you think someone you know is abusing animals, please speak up. The best thing you can do is report your suspicions of cruelty to your local law enforcement agency, humane organization, animal control agency or taxpayer-funded animal shelter. Read on for more information about how to recognize and report cruelty in your area.

VPSO Zack West: (907) 617-8998

Alaska State Troopers: (907) 225-5118

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